

House Resolution No. 2936

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the St. Joseph School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2003, with the retirement of Shirley Lynch who has devoted thirty-three years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors in education; and

Whereas, Shirley Lynch has served as principal for four years at Harry S Truman Middle School, where she is held in high esteem for her overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Shirley Lynch has worked for five school districts in the Show-Me State, mostly around the Joplin area; and

Whereas, Shirley Lynch has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as an administrator and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Truman Middle School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Shirley Lynch; and

Whereas, Shirley Lynch leaves her duties and responsibilities at Truman Middle School with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the St. Joseph School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Shirley Lynch has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shirley Lynch, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2936, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker